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SUBJECT: LEBANESE "EXPRESSION OF INTEREST" IN ARMORED
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1. DEPARTMENT AND DOD WOULD NEED TO KNOW DETAILS OF
CADILLAC GAGE ARMORED VEHICLES GOL IS INTERESTED IN, I.E.,
CONFIGURATION AND NUMBERS, BUT EMBASSY MAY TELL GOL THAT
WE HAVE NO OBJECTION IN PRINCIPLE.

2. WITH REGARD TO 155 HOWITZERS, POSITION REMAINS AS
STATED BEFORE AND DURING LAF ARTILLERY COMMANDER'S VISIT
LAST NOVEMBER: DELIVERY TIMES ARE VERY LONG (UPWARDS OF
48 MONTHS) BUT IF GOL WANTS TO MAKE A REQUEST NEVERTHELESS
WE WOULD TAKE IT UNDER SERIOUS CONSIDERATION.

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